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The United States consul at Matanzas reports that during the week ended August 26 there were in Matanzas 22 deaths from yellow fever. He states that yellow fever is confined to the Spanish troops. No cases in the harbor.

The United States consul at Sagua la Grande reports 25 deaths from yellow fever, with 190 cases, during the 2 weeks ended August 22.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *August 22, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor of submitting the following report on the sanitary condition of Santiago de Cuba for the week ended August 22. The mortality for this period was 89, of which 20 were from smallpox, 22 from yellow fever, 2 from pernicious fever, 5 from remittent fever, 3 from dysentery, 6 from tuberculosis, and the rest from common diseases of noncontagious character. As you may perceive from this report, smallpox is gradually decreasing, and although there are a good many cases yet, the disease has taken a milder form and deaths from it are not so numerous. Yellow fever, on the other hand, is increasing, and the disease has taken a very malignant type. Colonel Vallerpin, of the engineer corps, died to-day, after an illness of only forty-eight hours, something unusual in yellow fever.

Malaria is prevalent to a great extent, especially the remittent type of the fever. Intestinal affections are common, but dysentery has decreased among the native population. The temperature is excessively high and dry.

HENRY S. CAMINERO,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

Yellow fever increasing in Habana.

HABANA, CUBA, *August 28, 1896.*

Yellow fever is badly epidemic at Habana and is increasing among civilians.

D. M. BURGESS,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

Mortality report of Manzanillo.

MANZANILLO, CUBA, *August 4, 1896.*

SIR: In reply to the circular of June 23, of your Department, I beg to remark that not only no statistics of diseases are published, but neither are they recorded in any office here since the revolution broke out in this island, and it is, therefore, completely impossible to acquire any information upon this subject.

The only statistics relating to health or sanitary matters is a fortnightly report of deaths published in the local papers, of which I inclose a translation of the report, corresponding to the second fortnight of the month of July last; and as I have no forms for this report I send it in the form as published here.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

WM. A. STAKEMANN,
Consular Agent.

ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE.

NECROLOGY OF MANZANILLO, CUBA.

Deaths occurring during the second fortnight of the month of July, 1896: In the military hospital, 10; in the municipal hospital, 1; in the city, 34; in the rural district Traquiliudad, 1; total, 46, including variola, 5; yellow fever, 8, and typhus fever, 2.